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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

GOSLING et al.

Application No.: 09/721,495

Filed: November 21, 2000

For: METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING  
MODULATORS OF CCX CFR  
ACTIVITY (AMENDED)

Examiner: Pak, Michael D.

Art Unit: 1646

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 25, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The original deadline for response to this Office Action was June 25, 2003. A petition for a two month extension of time is enclosed, thus extending the period for response until August 25, 2003. Accordingly, this Amendment is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.